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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**
3 **PG 313-01**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries for the chief assistant sheriff and the
5 assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the
6 salaries of the Prince George's County Sheriff's office.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(r)(2) and (6)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (r) (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
17 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed
18 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
19 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
20 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

21 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

1 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall
2 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with
3 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the
4 County; and

5 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than
6 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of
7 Finance for approval.

8 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental
9 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the County.

10 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention
11 to the office of Sheriff.

12 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of
13 [~~\$65,728~~] \$68,357.

14 (vi) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an
15 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all
16 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and
17 administered for that purpose.

18 (vii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this
19 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive
20 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by
21 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince
22 George's County Sheriff's office.

23 2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the
24 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of
25 office.

26 (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned
27 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, that are provided for by
28 the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

29 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of
30 [~~\$64,615~~] \$67,200.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2001.

